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KSRTC officials receive the first inter-city electric bus that arrived at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in Mysuru from Bengaluru this morning. Picture right shows the commuters awaiting their first ride to Bengaluru.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&BCT)- The inaugural run of the first inter-city electric bus service of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) between Bengaluru and Mysuru began this morning and the commuters have hailed the service for its noiseless, emission-free two-hour journey. KSRTC is charging Rs. 320 from Majestic and Rs. 300 from the Satellite Bus Station in Bengaluru to city.

The bus started from Majestic Bus Station in Bengaluru at 6.45 am and after a brief stopover at the Satellite Bus Stand, the bus started at 7.34 am from there to reach Mysuru at 9.35 am and 35 of the 47 seats were filled up. The bus left Mysuru at 12 noon, with a packed capacity of 47 seats after the vehicle was charged at the Bannimantap KSRTC Bus Depot.

This is the first State-run inter-city electric bus service in Karnataka and it is equipped with CCTV cameras and scrolling illuminated destination boards, emergency buttons, fire extinguishers, first-aid kits, etc. The buses also have the latest TV and infotainment system, Wi-Fi for all passengers and inbuilt USB chargers for each seat.

The buses are being operated under the 'EV Power Plus' superior experience segment. It is fully air-conditioned and has seatbelts for passengers. The inaugural service was steered by Sagar and K.N. Srinath was the conductor.

For 80 percent battery charge, the bus will run 330 kms and 20 percent of the charge is kept as reserve. It takes two hours for a full charge. After initially charging in Bengaluru, the bus was again fully charged at the Bannimantap Depot as the charging point at Mysuru Sub-Urban Bus Stand is not yet commissioned.

According to KSRTC officials, as of now, two buses will run on Bengaluru-Mysuru route and depending on the response, a total of 12 buses will be operated in phases. Hyderabad-based Olectra Greentech Ltd. manufactured these buses and delivered a prototype e-bus in December.

(See BUS on page 7)

To Our Readers

Davos Delight

The World Economic Forum, attended by global leaders comprising heads of governments, officials and business leaders will meet for five days from today at the Swiss Ski resort town Davos. It is an annual affair much sought after by the countries like India!

Davos meet is described as the biggest congregation of the global elite — rich, famous and powerful. A wag maliciously compared it to a forest described by poet Robert Frost as "...lovely, dark and deep..." but inhabited by predators and hyenas.

K.B. Ganapathy had written about this annual jamboree on 28.1.2015, which is reproduced in today's ***Star of Mysore*** *on Page-6. We thought it would interest our readers.* **— Ed.**

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Santro Ravi case transferred to CID

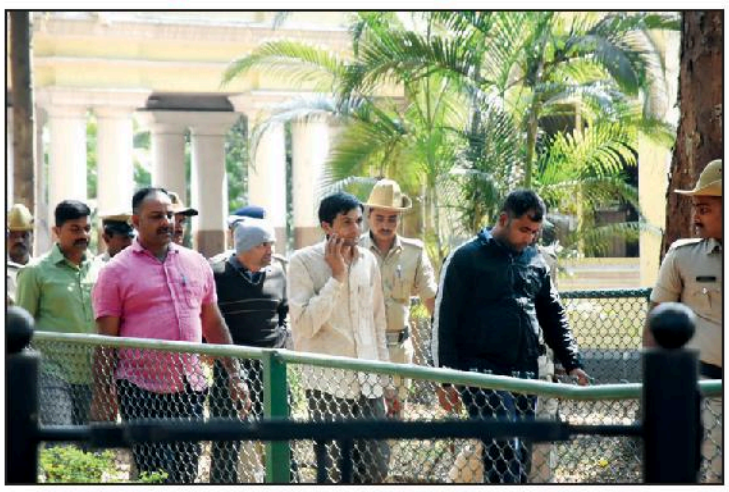
● Judicial custody of Ravi and co-accused till Jan. 25

● Bail plea hearing on Jan. 18

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&KS)- Even as city Police produced K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi, who was in 14-day judicial custody, before the 6th Additional District and Sessions Court this morning to seek the custody of Santro Ravi and two others for further questioning, the State Government today transferred the case to CID.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh told *Star of Mysore* that Ravi and two of his accomplices were produced before the Court at about 11.30 am today and the Court was also apprised about the State Government transferring the case to the CID following which the Court extended the judicial custody of all the three accused till Jan. 25.

Ravi and the other two accused were brought to the Court under tight Police security.



Santro Ravi and two of his aides being led to the City Court this morning.

Meanwhile, the City Court will take up the bail plea hearing of Santro Ravi on Jan. 18.

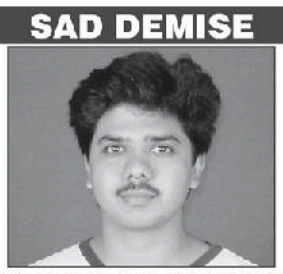
It is learnt that the CID will move Court to seek custody of Ravi and two others in a day or two.

After the Court extended the judicial custody of all the three accused, they were shifted back to Mysore Central Prison.

It may be recalled that Santro Ravi, along with two of his accomplices 45-year-old Ramji and 35-year-old Satish Kumar, were arrested at Ahmedabad in Gujarat on Jan. 13 and brought to Mysuru in the early hours of Jan. 14. ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Kumar had interrogated Santro Ravi for more than an hour.

(See SANTRO RAVI on page 7)

SAD DEMISE



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 16th January 2023

Workshop on Social Justice and Empowerment on Jan.18 and 19

Mysuru, Jan.16- The Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will be organising a workshop at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city on Jan.18 and 19 from 9.30 am to 5 pm.

Social Welfare Department Commissioner Dr. Rakesh Kumar, who presided over a preparatory meeting in this regard at the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Thursday, said that the Department Ministers and top officials from the States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Puducherry and Lakshadweep will be taking part in the two-day workshop. He directed the officials to make necessary arrangements for the workshop.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that the officials have been tasked with arrangements concerning Protocol, Security, Vehicle deployment, Dais, Boarding and Lodging, Transport, Digital publicity, Cultural programmes etc. He asked officials to carry out their assigned tasks and responsibilities in a planned and organised manner so as to ensure total success of workshop.

Social Welfare Department Additional Directors Satyashri and Ganeshappa, Joint Director Malathi, MMC&RI Chief Adminsitrative Officer K.R. Rakshith, SC/ST Welfare Department Officer Muniraju and other officials were present at the meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Chances are that you, like me, are still getting the occasional text message, email, or a vocal greeting wishing you a Happy New Year, which raises the question as to when New Year, happy or otherwise, stops being new for purposes of salutation and becomes old, or at least middle-aged? And the answer would be 'Never'. From the 5th century BC through to the 16th century there have been tales of a mythical 'Fountain of Youth', the water of which would make ageless those who drink it. Such an elixir of eternity for humans remains a fable. But misnamed Old Father Time ceaselessly renews itself, new year after new year.

January 1 is not the only red-letter day marking the passage of another milestone in the march of time. In Russia, New Year, Novy God, is based on the Gregorian calendar and is celebrated on January 14. In China, the advent of the new year is determined by the lunar calendar, which will see out the Year of the Tiger and raise the curtain on the Year of the Rabbit on January 22, with celebrations spanning two weeks.

India itself has several New Years. Sikhs celebrate the spring festival of Vaisakhi, or Baisakhi, on April 13 or April 14, which commemorates the birth of Sikhism in 1699, and the day commences the new year for the community. For many Hindus, including Gujaratis and Kutchis, the new year begins the day after Diwali with an exchange of 'Sal Mubarak' greetings. In Bengal, Poila Boishakh, which is usually on April 14 or April 15 ushers in the next with festal felicitations.

In 2023, Puthandu, the Tamil New Year's Day, falls on April 14. April is also the month for Ugadi, and ushers in New Year for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka. So have a Happy New Year, because, somewhere or other, it's likely to be new. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dogs gifted by Kim Jong Un end up in South Korean Zoo

Seoul: A pair of dogs gifted by North Korean leader Kim Jong Un four years ago ended up at a zoo in South Korea after a dispute over who should finance the caring of the animals.

Kim had given the two white Pungsan hunting dogs — a breed indigenous to North Korea — to the then South Korean President Moon Jae-in as a gift following their summit talks in Pyongyang in 2018. But liberal Moon gave up the dogs last month, citing a lack of financial support for the canines from the current conservative Government led by President Yoon Suk Yeol, following which the dogs, named Gomi and Songgang, were moved to a zoo run by a local Government in the southern city of Gwangju last Friday.

Lizards genetically morph to survive in city

San Juan: Researchers have found that lizards that once dwelled in forests have now slink around urban areas by genetically morphing to survive life in the city.

The Puerto Rican crested anole, a brown lizard with a bright orange throat fan, has sprouted special scales to better cling to smooth surfaces like walls and windows and grown larger limbs to sprint across open areas, scientists say. The scientists chased after dozens of lizards for their study, catching them with their hands or using fishing poles with a tiny lasso to snag them.

"We are watching evolution as it's unfolding," said Kristin Winchell, a biology professor at NYU and main author of the study, whi was published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Kannada short story contest

Writer Vani

Mysuru, Jan. 16- On behalf of "Sahitya Sakhi," Lekhika Sahitya Vedike, Bengaluru, has organised a Kannada short story writing competition in memory of Vani, a senior writer responsible for the upliftment of family values and traditions through her novels *Eradu Kanasu*, *Hosabelaku* and *Shubhamangala*, which were made into successful Kannada movies too.

Interested may send unpublished short stories limited to 3 pages (Topic: Family values that are essential in today's society) to: *shylajaasuresh@gmail.com*. Anyone can submit a story. Winners will be given cash prizes of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 750, Rs. 500 and Rs. 400, certificate and a memento.

Prize distribution will be held at Srirangapatna, the birthplace of Vani during the "Vani Smarane" event to be held in February.

For details contact Shailaja Suresh, Editor, "Sahitya Sakhi" on Mob: 99163-78955.

Selected for South India-level Science exhibition and contest

Sathvik Hegde** (left) **and Pratham S. Bharadwaj seen with** (sitting from left) **B.R. Mangala, Principal, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, R. Vausdev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, B.R. Soumya, Head Mistress and H.S. Veena Murthy, Guide teacher.

Mysuru, Jan. 16- The Department of School Education and Literacy in association with DSERT, Bengaluru and DIET, Dharwad, had organised a State-level Science Exhibition and contest at Jnanavikas Training Centre, Dharwad, recently.

More than 250 teams from various districts of Karnataka took part in the grand event.

Pratham S. Bharadwaj and Sathvik Hegde (Group Category) of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala representing Mysuru District, are among the top 3 teams selected for South India-level. They will take part in the Science Exhibition and contest to be held at Trishur, Kerala, in the last week of January.

REALLY...?

- *North America has at least 35 different types of sparrow species. Some of the most common species include the American tree sparrow, the savannah sparrow, the fox sparrow, and the song sparrow. Two sparrow species live in Western North America; the golden-crowned sparrow and the baird sparrow.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband: *Honey, I invited a friend home for dinner.* ***Wife:*** *What ? Are you crazy ? The house is in a mess, all the dishes are dirty, and I can't cook meal.* ***Husband:*** *I know all that.* ***Wife:*** *Then why did you invite the friend ?* ***Husband:*** *Because the poor fool is thinking about getting married!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.16
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Election Commission website must have access to individual record

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***'Mysuru has 25.59 lakh eligible voters: DC'*** in *SOM* dated Jan. 7. I went to the website of Election Commission to check if my name is registered in the electoral data base. The Graphical User Interface (GUI) of the software is very pleasantly laid out and one can easily switch between Kannada and English. The voters list is excellently divided by Voting Booth and Ward, except the option to search for one particular record.

In the case of my record, it was indeed cumbersome. We can download the PDF of the electoral data which has too many pages and going through each is tiring and unnecessary. Also it is exclusively in Kannada. So I was unable to find my name in the list.

It would have been nice if the online interface had introduced a search box to type EPIC number or by criteria, with name, ward, Constituency, City etc. I have the voter ID card and will just have to go to the polling booth and hope my name is on the list.

—George Rego

Mysuru 8.1.2023

Obituary

Syed Iqbal Hussain

Mysuru, Jan. 16 - Syed Iqbal Hussain alias Mujju (52), proprietor of Rainbow Colour Lab on Ashoka Road and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday night at a private hospital in city.

Son of late Syed Abdul Waheed, he leaves behind his wife, three children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Yaseen at Rajivnagar at 1.30 pm today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

K.M. Sumathi

K.M. Sumathi (36), daughter-in-law of retired Assistant Director of Collegiate Education and Special Officer at Vidya Vikas Institutions C. Ramanna, passed away on Thursday at a private hospital in Bengaluru following brief illness. A resident of Sampige Road in Kuvempunagar, she was serving as the Assistant Director at the Fisheries Department in Srirangapatna.

Daughter of Retired Assistant Sub-Inspector Maligegowda of Hassan, she leaves behind her husband Dr. R. Raghavendra, a guest lecturer at the Department of Journalism in Maharaja's College, son Guhan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Princy Lizena D'Souza

Princy Lizena D'Souza (67), wife of late Valerian D'Souza and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away on Saturday afternoon in city.

A native of Virajpet in Kodagu, she leaves behind son Derik D'Souza, daughter Reena Lobo and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Belawadi Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, according to family sources.

Monisha Bharati

Monisha Bharati (17), daughter of Ashokananda Bharati and a resident of J.P. Nagar 6th Main, 18th Cross, passed away on Saturday evening at a private hospital in city.

She leaves behind her parents and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Vishveshwaranagar Burial Grounds yesterday.

Aktharunnisa

Kollegal: Aktharunnisa (84), wife of late S.P. Subhan (Tahsildar), passed away this morning at her residence in Kollegal.

She leaves behind two sons including former Chairman of Chamarajanagar District Wakf Advisory Committee Syed Kalimulla, seven daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Ameena Mosque in Kollegal town after *Asar* (5.15 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Govt. rejects wage hike proposal of University Guest Lecturers and non-teaching staff

Mysuru, Jan.16- Even as long serving Guest Lecturers of University of Mysore (UoM) have been demanding a wage hike, the State Finance Department has rejected the UoM's proposal recommending a wage hike for Guest Lecturers and temporary non-teaching staff of University.

The UoM's Finance Section at a meeting held on Dec.9, 2022, had come with a proposal on hiking wages of Guest Lecturers and temporary non-teaching staff serving in various Departments of the University, following which it was forwarded to the Government for consideration.

Responding to the proposal, the Finance Department, in a note sent to the UoM, said that the UoM had recorded a deficit budget of Rs.40.17 crore in 2021-22. Now with the establishment of Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan Universities, the size of UoM has shrunk and with it, its financial resources too. Stressing on the need for UoM to maintain fiscal discipline, the note said that the University is already spending Rs.43.47 crore annually as wages for Guest Lecturers and temporary non-teaching staff.

Pointing out that the wages was revised in 2020 and there is no point in hiking the wages after just two years, the note further said that as per the wage revision in 2020, the wages of UGC qualified Guest Lecturers (having 12-hour workload) was hiked from Rs. 28,000 to Rs. 37,000 and that of non-UGC qualified lecturers from Rs.24,000 to Rs.26,400. Also, some highly qualified Guest Lecturers were getting a monthly salary of Rs.60,000 which is more than the Rs.50,000 ceiling set by the UGC for full-time workload. This apart, the wages given by the UoM stands higher than the wage that the Government has fixed for Guest Lecturers serving in Government degree colleges as on Jan.14, 2022, the note said.

Continuing, the note signed by the Finance Department Additional Chief Secretary I.S.N. Prasad said that the UoM has appointed more than 900 Guest Lecturers in excess and some of them do not have the UGC mandated qualification. Observing that the UoM has failed to stick on to the educational qualification yardstick in the appointment of Guest Lecturers, the Finance Department , while rejecting the UoM's proposal on wage hike, has directed the UoM to appoint Guest Lecturers based only on UGC guidelines and also to review its appointments, as the staff are found to be in excess, with the jurisdiction of the University having shrunk after the recent formation of new Varsities.

National Workshop on 'Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences' held at JSS STU

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Anand Kondapi, Dr. V. Prakash, Dr. S. Nanjunda Swamy, Dr. K. R. Sanjay, Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Prof. G. Padmanabhan, Prof. S.B. Kivade and Prof. N. Siva Kumar seen during the inauguration of the National Workshop.***

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (KS) - A two-day National Workshop on 'Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences' and TRendy's meeting, followed by talks from eminent scientists organised by JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), in association with IIC, IQAC JSS STU, was held at JSS CMS Hall, JSS Centre for Management Studies in city recently.

The workshop was inaugurated by former Director of IISc.-Bengaluru Prof. G. Padmanabhan in the presence of Vice-Chancellor of JSS STU Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, SJCE Principal Prof. S.B. Kivade, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash, IISc., Bengaluru Scientists Prof. Siddartha P. Sharma and Prof. Deepak Saini, Prof. N. Sivakumar of Central University, Hyderabad and Prof. Praveen Vemula.

Event Convenor Dr. S. Nanjundaswamy welcomed. Prof. Anand Kondapi of the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics at University of Hyderabad, spoke briefly about TRendy's, its origin and the rules and features of the national conference. He gave homage to the late founders of this event, Prof. Ramasarma and Prof. Kalluri Subba Rao.

Dr. K.R. Sanjay, Head, Department of Bio-technology, JSS STU, briefed the gathering about the conference.

Prof. Padmanabhan, in his inaugural address, spoke about the idea of TRendy's origin by Prof. Ramasarma and his perception of science. He spoke about how the national meet was an informal forum to exchange ideas. Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar presided. Dr. B.P. Hema, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, JSS STU, proposed a vote of thanks.

Over 175 participants including faculty members, graduate students, research scholars and scientists from across the country attended the workshop.

Karnatak music contest

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Shruthimanjari Foundation, on its Silver Jubilee, will be conducting Veena Vidushi M.S. Jayamma Memorial Karnatak Music Competitions - 2023 in Junior and Senior Grades in Vocal, Devaranama, Instrumental, Talavaadya and Vyas Memorial Written Quiz.

The competitions will be held on Jan. 22 at 9 am at Rotary West School premises. For details, contact Mob: 99451-24825 or 94496-22466. Spot registration for all competition except for written quiz is accepted till 10 am.

NEWS BRIEFS

Scientific Expo

As part of the annual Suttur Jatra, an educational and scientific expo has been organised at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 18 to 23. The expo features over 200 models on Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Social Science, Agriculture and Rural Development, Food and Nutrition, Vision India-2047 etc., prepared by JSS Primary and High School students.

Essay Contest

Marking the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the KSOU has organised an Essay Contest on the life and achievements of Netaji, for High School students (Classes 8, 9 and 10) at Cauvery auditorium in KSOU campus, Muktagangothri, Hunsur Road, on Jan. 23. Interested High School students can register before Jan. 22 by messaging to the following WhatsApp Numbers: 91108-73218 or 94486-03159 or 99647-60090. The essay can be written either in Kannada or English. The duration is one hour. First, second and third place winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. Spot registration can also be done between 10.30 am and 11.30 am at Cauvery auditorium on the day of contest (Jan. 23).

Yogasana Classes

Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, Karnataka, Mysuru, will be conducting 45-day free Yogasana, Pranayama and Meditation Classes at Sri Mahadeshwara Temple premises in Kumbarakoppal between 6 am and 7 am starting from Jan. 18. [Mob: 94480-45514 or 98869-11785]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	**124.80** feet
Today	:	**117.36** feet
Saturday	:	**117.86** feet
Inflow	:	**889** cusecs
Outflow	:	**4,174** cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00** feet
Today	:	**2,272.23** feet
Inflow	:	**305** cusecs
Outflow	:	**Nil**

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00** feet
Today	:	**2,828.67** feet
Inflow	:	**106** cusecs
Outflow	:	**70** cusecs

Makara Sankranti celebrated with grandeur in Mysuru

Farmers making their cattle jump over the fire *(Kichhu Hayisuvudu)* ***at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday evening.*** *[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (DM)- Makara Sankranti, the first major festival of the New Year, was celebrated with fervour and enthusiasm in city yesterday. The Harvest Festival was celebrated by offering salutations to Sun God, who is said to change his path from Dakshinayana to Uttararyana.

The womenfolk, with many of them dressed in new clothes, were seen distributing small packets of *Ellu-Bella* (a mixture of sesame seeds and jaggery) to their neighbours, friends and relatives.

Women were also seen drawing colourful rangolis in front of their homes, decorating doors with mango leaves (Torana) and flowers, tying of sugarcane stalks, lighting of lamps at Tulasi Katte etc.

Special pujas and rituals were performed at all major temples across the city including Chamundi Hill Temple, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate, 101 Ganapathi Temple at Agrahara, Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar, Shiva Temple in Srirampura and Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple on KRS Road in Vontikoppal.

The Festival was also marked by 'Kichhu Hayisuvudu' (cattle running over fire) at some places, especially rural pockets. The event was all the more attractive at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, where many cattle were made to cross over the fire (Kichhu Hayisuvudu). A large crowd had gathered near the well-known Siddalingeshwara Temple to watch the event.

Makara Sankranti was celebrated with grandeur at Amba Bhavani Mahila Samaj office at the foot of Chamundi Hill and also at Lingadevarakoppalu near Yelwal on Hunsur Road, where winners of several contests that were held as part of the Festival, were distributed prizes.

At Srirangapatna, the sunrays splashed the Linga in Sri Kashi Chandramouleshwaraswamy Temple at Chandravan Ashram located on the banks of River Cauvery near Poorvavahini on the outskirts of Srirangapatna town. The first sunrays of the day fell on the temple Shivalinga at 7.14 am, when the Temple Priest Shivakumar performed special pujas to the deity. Earlier, the attached rituals which included Jalabhisheka, Rudrabhiseka and Rudraparayana were performed as early at 4.30 am and the deity was specially decorated with a variety of flowers.

After the Mahamangalarathi, 'Go Puja' (Cattle Worship) was performed and prasadam was distributed among the devotees.

Marking Sankranti Festival, Mayor Shivakumar distributed 'Ellu-Bella' and uniforms to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Pourakarmikas here yesterday.

The Uttara Kannada Zilla Samskrutika Sangha in city too celebrated the Festival with performance of special rituals and conduct of various cultural programmes. A Musical Nite was organised as part of the Festival by Kalihundi Shivakumar and Gumballi Nandish Geleyara Balaga at Madhuvana Park in Madhuvana Layout.

The Harvest Festival was celebrated with fervour at T. Narasipur too, where 'Kichhu Hayisuvudu' took place near the Private Bus Stand.

Farmers marched their specially decorated cattle on the link road of the town before reaching the spot near the Private Bus Stand, where haystack was set on fire and the cattle run over it, amidst a large gathering.

'Laksha Deepotsava' held at Ayyappaswamy Temple

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MK&DM)- As part of Makara Sankranti Festival, 'Laksha Deepotsava' was held at Sri Ayyappaswamy Temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Saturday night.

The city's Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) Correspondent Sri Shivakantanandaji launched the event by lighting an oil lamp in the Temple premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Shivakantanandaji said that Ayyappa, who renounced the throne for the good of the world, is being worshipped by crores of people.

Pointing out that the holding of Laksha Deepa in Mysuru during Sankranti Festival is something special in Mysuru, he lauded the Temple management for providing an opportunity to devotees who cannot go to Sabarimala, to have a *darshan* of Lord Ayyappaswamy in Mysuru itself.

Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti President L. Sashidhar, office-bearers G. Srinivas, Haridas, E.N. Surendran and others were present.

Nine State Zoos earn revenue of Rs. 75.72 crore in 2022

Highest of 27,62,732 visitors at Mysuru Zoo; Bannerghatta Biological Park tops revenue with Rs. 42,68,86,415

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi (second from right) is seen addressing the press conference in the city yesterday as (from left) ZAK Member Gokul Govardhan, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar and ZAK Member Jyothi Rechanna look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&BCT)- The nine Zoos governed by the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) have had a footfall of 52,77,013 visitors from April 1, 2022, to Dec. 31, 2022, yielding a gate collection and photography charges revenue of Rs. 75.72 crore.

Among the Zoos, the Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or the Mysuru Zoo saw a footfall of 25,05,514 visitors, recording a revenue of Rs. 24,76,91,745. The Karanji Lake Nature Park adjacent to the Mysuru Zoo saw a footfall of 2,57,218 visitors during the same period, collecting a revenue of Rs. 1,45,68,300.

The details were provided at a press conference held by ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar at the Zoo premises yesterday along with Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni and ZAK Members Gokul Govardhan and Jyothi Rechanna.

Overall, the Mysuru Zoo earned a revenue of Rs. 26,22,60,045. Topping the revenue chart is the Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru which saw a footfall of 16,12,721, earning a revenue of Rs. 42,68,86,415, he said.

"Though the Mysuru Zoo saw the highest number of visitors from April 1 to Dec. 31, 2022, the Bannerghatta Biological Park has topped in the income front as the Park has a wildlife safari which is an added attraction and a revenue-grosser. "Over 5.24 lakh visitors came to the Mysuru Zoo from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022 which itself is a record in recent years," Shivakumar explained.

Additional funds sought

All the Zoos in Karnataka faced a crisis situation including the COVID pandemic and even at the Mysuru Zoo and the Bannerghatta Biological Park which usually see good gate collection saw a decline in revenue as entry was banned. Somehow, the Zoos managed survival and aid too flowed into the Zoos from various quarters, Shivakumar said.

Separate funds have been sought from the State Government to manage the Zoos as now there is an increased human-animal conflict and crores of rupees are being spent on animal rescue, treatment and other allied costs. "We are spending an additional Rs. 7 crore to Rs. 8 crore at Mysuru Zoo, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park at Hampi, Gadag Zoo, Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga treating and providing care to the rescued animals from the wild," he added.

Budget of Rs. 115.31 crore

The ZAK has approved a budget of Rs. 115.31 crore for 2022-23 and there has been a cost escalation of Rs. 30 crore. A proposal has been sent to the State Govt. to release additional grants. "In 2022, over 5,557 animals were adopted by public and Rs. 1.61 crore has been collected on this front," Shivakumar said.

ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi said that steps have been taken to set up an Information Centre at the Mysuru Zoo as per the Zoo Master Plan.

"We are restricting the number of animals in the Zoo as per the Master Plan and to balance the population, deer that are in excess are being systematically translocated to other Reserve Forests," he added.

City Court stays renovation work of Old Bishop House in city

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (PM&DM)- A City Court has issued an injunction order asking to maintain status quo and not to take up any works in respect to the renovation of Old Bishop House in city.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Saturday, Mysuru Division Catholic Christian Association President J. Stephen Sujith said that the Third Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Court has issued the injunction order until next hearing in the case.

Stating that the Mysore Diocese Society had planned to convert the Old Bishop House from residential purpose to commercial purpose, Sujith said that the Mysuru Division Catholic Christian Association moved the Court and the Court, which heard the case recently, issued an injunction order asking to maintain status quo until the next hearing in the case, which has been posted to Mar. 27.

Continuing, Sujith said that the land where the Old Bishop House has been constructed was handed over by Mysuru Maharajas to the Bishop of Mysore over 75 years ago. Maintaining that since the construction of the Bishop House, which has been regarded as a heritage structure, six Bishops have stayed in it. The premises also has a Prayer Hall. But Dr. K.A. William, who came to Mysuru as the new Bishop in 2017, constructed a new Bishop House in 2021 at Bannimantap, following which the Bishop's residence was shifted to the new building.

With the Old Bishop House now remaining vacant, the Mysore Diocese Society, with a plan to turn the Old Bishop House into a commercial place, started civil works on the construction of additional rooms. But the Association, after coming to know of this, visited the spot and got first hand information on commercialisation of the space. Strongly opposing the move, the Association filed a petition in the Court, which on Jan. 12 heard the case and issued an injunction order, he maintained.

Sujith further said that former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice Michael F. Saldanha too, taking exception to commercialisation of the Old Bishop House premises, complained to the DGP, Home Secretary and Mysuru City Police Commissioner through an e-mail.

Contending that 20 percent of the Old Bishop House has been damaged due to the alleged renovation works, Sujith asserted that renovation plans has also hurt the sentiments of Christian community and as such, the Association was forced to move the Court.

Asserting that 25 other Priests of the State too were opposed to the plans, he said that the Association is fighting to save the rich heritage, traditions and characteristics of the Old Bishop House, which has been a symbol of pride for lakhs of Christian community members.

Stating that there are many charges against Bishop K.A. William, Sujith said that a three-member Committee of Bishops had visited Mysuru twice to ascertain facts.

Pointing out that he had made his submission before this Committee, he said that the Committee has prepared a factual report on the matter. Bishop K.A. William has now gone on leave, he added.

Association Vice-President Elvin, Secretary Ambrose George, Treasurer John Fernandes, Legal Advisor M. Shivakumar and others were present.

Two-day National Conference of Zoo Directors in Mysuru on Jan. 18, 19

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&BCT)- A National Conference of all the Directors of Zoos and Biological Parks of India will be held at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in Mysuru on Jan. 18 and 19. The Conference will be jointly organised by the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), Mysuru Zoo and the Central Zoo Authority (CZA).

The event will be inaugurated by Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department Jawaid Akhtar and will be presided over by ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Raj Kishore Singh, Member-Secretary, CZA, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Shukla and Member-Secretary, ZAK, B.P. Ravi will be the chief guests.

All the Zoo Directors across the country have been invited and the Conference will discuss the Zoo Master Plan, protection and conservation of wildlife habitats, captive animal breeding and other issues.

There will be crucial sessions on 'Transition of Indian Zoos: Ancient to Modern', elements of Zoos, modern take on zoo design, designing an exclusive safari, disaster management plans and a way forward for the development of Indian Zoos.

The delegates will deliberate on disease surveillance and preventive measures in captive animals, the importance of disease surveillance in cross-boundary animal shipment and procedures involved in formulating animal health certificates for international animal movements and veterinary care and population control of herbivores.

In addition, the delegates will be taken on a comprehensive visit to the Mysuru Zoo and there will be a session on landscape architecture with special reference to aviaries, immersive enclosures, moated, covered, open enclosures and walk-through enclosures and a session on the role of Zoos in wildlife research.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

What does Davos mean to India?

Are we benefiting from this annual shindig? If not, why are we there?

I was away for 18 days on a journey of rediscovering places in India and abroad. I was simply left wondering what man could do with his intelligence and genius for his comfort and enjoyment. I intend to share my personal views and experiences on this journey with you later but for now let me write about Davos, assumed to be the destination for those countries who wish to change their economic destiny.

On Wednesday, January 21, 2015, the annual gathering of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** began its four-day annual shindig, until January 24 at Davos, Switzerland. It is an unlikely mix of industrial giants, business tycoons, bankers — 'Hawala dealers,' patron bankers of black money from, specially, third-world countries, heads of States and Prime Ministers, venture capitalists, Nobel Prize-winning economists (to confuse the deliberation!), even pop-stars (to play the music of money into their ears!), media moguls and journalists as agents for *the do-gooders* who call themselves as NGOs helping the governments to implement their projects and being the enhancers of our *netas'* personality.

India's former Prime Minister **H.D. Deve Gowda** was a lucky person to have attended Davos and we as Kannadigas felt proud too. This time special attention was paid to the special appearance of Prince Andrew, the second son of Queen Elizabeth II, and the failed US Presidential candidate Al Gore, former US Vice-President who was, however, given a 'consolation prize,' Nobel Prize for Peace for his work on environment and climate change along with Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, an Indian.

As for the pop-star, there was that American Pharrell Williams, who wrote the controversial hit song *Blurred Lines,* who spoke on climate change. **Now he must go back and write another hit song *'Blurred Views'* and benefit from his visit to Davos !**

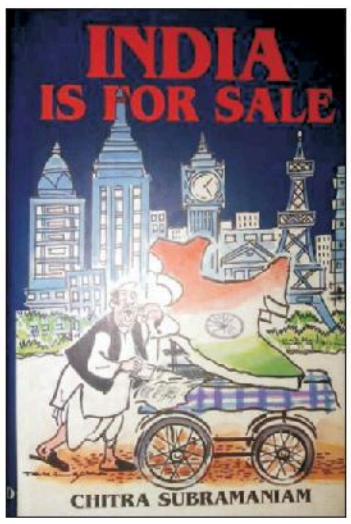
The WEF was sired by Klaus Schwab, a German academician, to promote German business by encouraging international co-operation which in a collateral way exposes European business to the latest management techniques. However, since its establishment in 1971, it has gradually become a global meet attracting global leaders and business power-brokers. In the present meet, 2,500 were invited to discuss this year's theme *'The New Global Context,'* whatever it means.

Many believe the greatest attraction to attend Davos is the real action that happens away from the programmed events considered 'official' to use Indian parlance. A time for a blizzard of socialising, handshakes and back-slapping. Some international business moguls set up court in their chalet or hotel suite.

And do what? Pay tribute to the benefactor in private, nay pay homage. Among them are Finance Ministers, bankers and even senior journalists! **What has a journalist got to do here?** Your guess is my guess. After all, truth is that 'flesh is weak.' Then in the evening, as is the practice in western countries, after supper the party begins. It is here I want to write about India's role in the past at Davos. But before that more on Davos *Maya Bazar*.

Many believe that Davos is waste of time unless partying and cavorting is considered not waste of time. The sceptics say it is just nothing beyond posting pictures to near and dear ones back home or whenever, of purchases made etc., not forgetting to quote some banal statements made by the panellists posing differently from the ordinary. However, for some it is an occasion to talk, listen and benefit by meeting leading thinkers.

After all, this is a non-profit organisation and its aim is to improve the state of Europe, originally, now the globe. The world indeed has shrunk or is it



Front cover of the book "India Is For Sale" designed by late R.K. Laxman

Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi has, at least, redeemed our country's honour among the comity of nations by sending to Davos competent persons and those who are not kleptomaniacs.

shrinking? Let it be.

There indeed seems some life still left in WEF's efforts at Davos. Though the theme for this year was *'The New Global Context,'* a phantom theme difficult to define, it transpired that they discussed on some realistic subjects like diversity, income-inequality, economic change **and more importantly religion.** The last one is important because today in many Muslim countries there is no stable government; civil and sectarian war is raging. Definitely this will have its impact on the global economy, apart from the human tragedy.

If the intention of the WEF, as we are made to understand, is to **'improve the state of the world,'** then we must include in it the Muslim world too and work on a 'war-scale' to end the conflicts and provide relief and succour to millions of civilian population affected by these endemic conflict, those dislodged from their homes and hearths, living in refugee camps in unhygienic conditions and restore their human dignity. Only then, this WEF at Davos would have served its purpose, not otherwise.

It is, therefore, not surprising that the founder of WEF, Klaus Schwab, now 76-year-old, had said in an interview that **'those attending the meet at Davos have a leadership responsibility.'** If it is so, then it must be seen on the ground, at homes of people who live in this world.

Be that as it may, let me now connect WEF at Davos to my own motherland, India. Since I have not attended Davos (how can I anyway?), I have to depend on newspapers, magazines, TV and books. And the book I would like to share with my readers is *'India Is For Sale'* by Chitra Subramaniam, no relation of our maverick politician Dr. Subramanian Swamy. This is what she says at one point in the book:

"Davos is a big showroom where you display your country, your industry, and your services... To this forum India sends politicians who are armed not just with their ignorance of Indian and international politics but also with a long list of complexes... In fact, nothing is more entertaining than watching our netas alternate between abject servility, say, in the presence of the World Bank Chief to breath-taking arrogance in their dealings with lesser white mortals.... No other country in the world views multinationals with such a mixture of dread and envy as Indian politicians do. No other country's politicians beg for money from one side of the mouth while criticising the ways of their donors with the other as our politicians do."

In the past, since the days of NDA of Atal Bihari Vajpayee as Prime Minister, India's participation in WEF has been a joke. The joke about the Indian politicians, according to the book, is that very few of them could speak about the country's economy and trade. Mercifully this time round India seems to have reclaimed its self-respect and also place (of dignity) among the member countries that attended the meet. Thanks to BJP-led NDA Government under the Prime Ministership of Narendra Modi. For the next 10 years at least India will occupy its place of respect in such international gatherings.

In the past decade or so, according to the **Founder-Director of Infosys N.R. Narayana Murthy,** India had no credibility in any of the international bodies where he was a member or was associated with. Under Modi, India seems to have regained its credibility, which should augur well for the country's future. India will no more be a joke nor a soft State for a rogue State like Pakistan. Like a smart shopkeeper who says 'buy two get three,' Modi is giving 'three to Pakistan even when it gives only one to India' — I mean dead bodies across the border.

And what kind of people, delegates, India was sending to Davos in the past? Listen to Chitra Subramaniam:

"The next day Telecom 1995 was over.... There was a box item on India. (In a Swiss newspaper). It said the Indian team left without paying their telephone bills at the Indian pavilion but the Indian delegation had walked away with telephone sets provided for the occasion."

Hey Ram! Modi has, at least, redeemed our country's honour among the comity of nations by sending to Davos competent persons and those who are not kleptomaniacs.

Let me remember here the country's most admired and respected cartoonist **R.K. Laxman,** who passed away on Monday evening at age 94. The book I mentioned of Chitra Subramaniam titled *"India Is For Sale"* has its cover page designed by none other than R.K. Laxman *(See picture above)*.

Jai Hind.

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MUDA holds meeting with farmers on land acquisition

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RKB&DM)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which has planned to form a Layout at Bommenahalli in the city outskirts, formally began the process in this regard by holding a meeting with farmers of Bommenahalli at Maramma Temple, Seegehalli in Yelwal hobli of Mysuru taluk this morning.

Soon as the meeting began with over 60 farmers in attendance, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar said that MUDA has a proposal to acquire 750 acres of land in Bommenahalli on a 50:50 ratio plan, to which about 25 land owners readily came forward to part with a total of 250 acres of land.

The willing farmers said that they have cultivated mango and coconut crops for decades and sought adequate compensation from the Government, while some among them demanded that they be given corner sites in the Layout that would be formed.

The Commissioner said that while the Government was ready to pay appropriate compensation to land-loser farmers, at the same time they cannot be given corner sites as rules does not permit to do so. He also clarified that compensation would be paid only to farmers who have the land registered in their name and not to other cultivators, users or lessee as the case may be.

Dinesh Kumar also assured the farmers that agricultural Darkhast land and Cultivation (Khaayam Saaguvali) issues would be addressed by the Government.

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar said that the 50:50 ratio formula would be hugely beneficial to land owner farmers. Noting that farmers have collectively agreed to part with 250 acres of land, he said that MUDA has planned to acquire 250 more acres in a few more days, thus totalling 500 acres.

"Once the MUDA has 500 acres of land in Bommenahalli, the proposal on formation of the Layout will be sent to the Government for approval. Soon as we get Government approval, the MUDA will waste no time in going ahead with its plans of forming an organised and well-developed residential Layout," he said.

Continuing, Somashekar said that MUDA will also give Rs. 10 lakh interest-free loan to land-loser farmers for making an alternative livelihood. The loanee farmers will have to return this interest-free amount to MUDA within a specified period, failing which the farmers can make up by allowing MUDA to cut this amount (Rs. 10 lakh) from disposal of sites that are allotted to them, he said, while sensitising the farmers on how the 50:50 ratio will be much beneficial to them.

Asserting that the parting of land for formation of Layout would be a safe bet for farmers, considering the advantages that they have, Somashekar asked the farmers to come forward for parting with their lands as MUDA was ready to acquire large swathes of land.

Former MLC D. Madegowda, who headed the then CITB in the late eighties, sensitised the farmers on the benefits that they would get with the parting of their lands for Layout formation.

Explaining the farmers on the salient features of the 50:50 ratio, he said that the farmers need not be apprehensive of this sharing formula as this would be beneficial for them in many ways.

MUDA Member Lakshmi Devi, Secretary Venkataraju and other officials were present.

Bengaluru-Mysuru inter-city electric bus service begins

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The KSRTC is also planning to use e-buses to link the capital Bengaluru to smaller towns in the State, such as Davangere, Shivamogga, Chikkamagalur, Virajpet and Madikeri. More electric bus services will be announced between the capital city and small towns in future, said a statement by KSRTC.

As the 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway between Bengaluru and Mysuru is expected to come into operation by February, these bus services will reduce the travel time to 90 minutes. KSRTC officials said all 50 e-buses for inter-city routes under the Centre's Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (FAME-II) will be inducted by February.

On the Bengaluru-Mysuru route, the KSRTC is charging Rs. 330 for multi-axle Club Class AC buses, Rs. 240 for non-AC and it is Rs. 320 for e-buses. From Satellite Bus Station, it is Rs. 300 for the e-bus ride.

These 12-metre AC semi-sleeper buses with a seating capacity of 47 will ensure a comfortable ride for the passengers. Passengers could book these services through online and offline modes. Standby staff and vehicles have been arranged and the passengers will not face any inconvenience, said officers.

This will be a 12-year contract under which KSRTC will pay on a per-km basis. Olectra Greentech Limited had quoted Rs. 55 per kilometre, including electricity charges. Olectra will be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the buses.

While the Hyderabad-based firm will also deploy a driver and set up charging stations at the locations as per the contract, the conductors will be appointed by the KSRTC.

Santro Ravi case transferred to CID

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After Ravi and two others were quizzed at Vijayanagar Police Station, they were produced before the 6th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge at the Judge's residence on Valmiki Road in V.V. Mohalla on Saturday evening and Judge S. Gururaj remanded all the three accused to 14 days judicial custody.

Though Investigating Officer N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar urged the Judge to give Santro Ravi to Police custody for further questioning, the Judge instructed the Officer to file an application in the Court and remanded Santro Ravi and two others to judicial custody. Following this, the Police had brought all the three accused in a Police vehicle and handed them over to Mysore Jail authorities at about 7.40 pm.

Before the accused were produced before the Judge, they were taken to K.R. Hospital for medical examination on Saturday. DCP M. Muthuraj, ACPs M. Shivashankar and C.K. Ashwathnarayan, Inspectors Ravishankar, A. Mallesh, Raju, Shekar, Diwakar and staff were present.

Santro Ravi tight lipped on mobile phones, laptop

During interrogation by ADGP Alok Kumar, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and Investigating Officer ACP M. Shivashankar from morning till evening on Saturday at Vijayanagar Police Station, **Santro Ravi remained tight lipped and did not utter a word as to where he had kept his mobile phones and laptop.**

It is learnt that his mobile phones and laptop contain important documents, photos, videos and voice recordings of his conversation with many people. Sources said that Santro Ravi told the Police officers that he does not remember where he has kept his mobile phones and laptop due to ill health.

Though Ravi is said to have explained in detail pertaining to the complaint lodged by the victim (wife) at Vijayanagar Police Station, he is giving evasive replies to questions which can be strong evidence to the case.

Priyanka Gandhi addresses women party workers in Bengaluru

Top Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra walking out of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru along with KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar this morning to take part in Congress party's 'Naa Nayaki' (Me, the leader) Women's Convention at the Bangalore Palace Grounds. Picture below shows Priyanka Gandhi, along with D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah and other Congress leaders, being welcomed with a huge apple garland at the Palace Grounds, where she addressed the rally of women party workers.

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Five-day Abhiyenthararu National Theatre Fest in city from Jan. 18

ABHIYENTHARARU
A Theatre for Engineers

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers is celebrating 30th anniversary during 2023. To mark the celebration, Abhiyenthararu, in association with the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi, has organised National Theatre Festival from Jan. 18 to 22 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here, according to Abhiyenthararu President H.S. Suresh Babu.

The Theatre Fest will be inaugurated at 6.30 pm on Jan. 18 by renowned poet H.S. Shivaprakash. National School of Drama-Bengaluru Director Veena Sharma will preside. Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan

Mareppa Chennadasa Ramachandra Hadapada

will be the guests of honour.

Apart from five plays, Folk Songs and Tatvapada by Rajyotsava award recipient folk artiste from Koppala Mareppa Chennadasa and troupe has been organised on Jan. 21 at 6 pm and Film and Theatre Music Director Ramachandra Hadapada will present Sufi Songs on Jan. 22 at 6 pm.

The 5-day Theatre Fest features best plays from New Delhi, Mumbai, Mangaluru and Bengaluru at 7 pm every day. Entry ticket is Rs.100 for each play.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 18 – Kendonians (Kannada)

Team: Astitva, Mangaluru; **Playwright:** M.P. Rajesh; **Director:** Arun Lal, Kerala

Synopsis: Kendonians is a play that depicts the suffering of the people caught in an illusionary world of brands, materialism, hypocrisy and unemployment.

'Damanna,' the protagonist of the play, a small tea stall owner, living happily in his village with his family, enjoying the cultural and religious harmony, was allured by a visa agent with a high salary to go to a country called Kendonia. Only after reaching there, he realises that he is duped and he can't go back. Once in an unknown land, of no return, he had no choice but to work like a monkey in a Circus Company. The events that turn out there, the people he meets, make him realise the irony of this developmental world. This play has been performed in Tulu, Kannada, Konkani and Malayalam, winning hearts of numerous people, helping them to see the mirror image of progress.

Actors: Clanwin Fernandes, Amrin Dsouza, Zeena Braggs, Sandeep Tellis, Anstin Machado, Claren, Imaani, Donna, Shwetha Tuppadamane, Amrutha, Avani Shetty, Anagha, Akhil Majeed Sweedal, Dennis Monteiro and Deepthi.

Jan. 19 – Samrajyam (Hindi)

Team: Abhinaya Kalyana, Mumbai; **Playwright:** Jagadish Pawar; **Director:** Abhijeet Zunjarrao

Synopsis: The drama clearly shows the present day politics, family disputes and the rise of the elder person of the same family and the person in power. There is a trust broken. So the only thing to believe is the unbelief! Which we can see from today's politics.

The direction point of view of the play is that the audience in every language can take away the thought of the play in their own way. There is no language but everything unfolds through the arrangement. At present, in today's situation, there is servant of the party who has an eye and ears on every discussion. In the beginning, we get to see servant in Ravana's Lanka. He works only for the bucks he gets. So when you want to gain respect for yourself, you can buy people who will talk about you for four bucks, but that kind of servant won't talk about you for long.

In order to be remembered forever, you need to add different people who will speak to your true work and experience of truth. Even if the Government changes, you can see such people forever on currency notes. Then not people but money itself sings your praises.

Actors: Abhijeet Zunjarrao, Omkar Jadhav, Vinayak Chavan, Rakesh, Rajendra Swami, Bharat Pawae, Mayuresh Patil, Ajinkya Tekale, Yogiraj Bal, Nitesh Halgekar, Shivani Kharpude and Nisha.

Jan. 20 – In Quest of Peace (Hindi)

Team: Meraki Theatre Group, New Delhi; **Playwright:** Tanay Tarany; **Director:** Vikas Garg

Synopsis: A crowning moment has emerged for the members of a Delhi-based Theatre Group as they have been selected to perform their play 'In Quest of Peace' at a prestigious International Theatre Festival. Rising to the occasion, artistes of the group are all set to deliver the best at the helm of their dreams, despite personal and social conflicts they are facing.

But the times are tough and diplomatic ties between nations are not at very best. A night before the performance, the director comes to know that members have been poisoned by an enemy State. Did the spirit to perform sublime at the very claws of death? Or the show went on midst falling pillars?

The play explores the varied commotions and conflicts that an artiste must incur at every level of personal, social and even international front. From fragile family bonds to recurring past, from self-doubt to a spirit ferocious enough to defy every odd that comes between the artist and the urge to perform, "In Quest of Peace" celebrates tears, smiles, defeats, victories and even death of the artistes.

And of course, it affirms the very belief that "The Show Must Go On..." It Must. It Will. Always.

Actors: Ashok, Dishi Agarwal, Krishna Dallal, Niharika Das, Pankaj, Raman Gupta, Sapna Pal and Vikas Garg.

Jan. 21 – Dropathi Helthavale (Kannada)

Team: Rangasthe Trust, Bengaluru; **Director:** Ganesh Mandarthi

Synopsis: The play is a turn of important events in Dropathi's life characterised by herself. Dropathi is an unimaginable character and a cold ablaze concealed in the inner faculty of every other female on the planet without exception.

Actors: Mandara Hebbar, Ananya Suresh, Vaishnavi Chakrapani, Deepthi Monsingh, Nagashree, Srinidhi Hebbar, Gururaj, Vivek, Akhila R. Rao, Charith, Jagdeesh, Nandish, Ganesh, Basavaraj and Anoopa.

Jan. 22 – Chora Purana (Kannada)

Team: Abhijna, Bengaluru; **Playwright:** Siddagangaiah; **Director:** Manjunath L. Badigera

Synopsis: A young thief falls in love with a charming prostitute. He promises to win her the kingdom, undeniably steal the kingdom for her. The story revolves around the thief and what awaits him in his odyssey serves the plot.

Published in 1987, the play is a comical satire on the contemporary political state of affairs, democracy, social justice and human connections.

Manjunath L. Badiger, the Director of the play 'Chora Puraana,' delineates about the shunned popularity of the play, stating the 'plot' to be the probable cause.

Actors: Balaji, Vaishnavi Chakrapani, S. Kavyashree, Keshav, Harshitha Rangaswamy, Prirhan Kumar, Lakshmi Urs, Suchan Gowda, H.V. Rakshith, Yogesh Gowda, Mruthyunjaya, Harish Rudraiah, Siddu, Aishwarya Shetty, Latha Prasad and Karthik G. Datt.

Over 41,000 stretch out for Yogathon

Many fell on Yoga mats unable to bear biting cold; immediate medical assistance provided

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY&BCT)- Braving morning chill, thousands of Yoga enthusiasts landed at the Mysore Race Club premises against the backdrop of Chamundi Hill last morning for the Yogathon hosted on the occasion of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* and the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

The final headcount was over 41,000 as against a target of 80,000 performers. Yesterday was Sunday, a general holiday, that coincided with the *Makara Sankranti* holiday and the Yoga enthusiasts made use of the massive arrangements made to mark the occasion.

The bone-chilling cold temperature of 17 degrees Celsius did not deter the spirit of the performers and the young and the old squatted, kneeled, stretched and bent in unison after arriving at the venue as early as 6 am.

The event was hosted by the State and Central Departments of Sports and Youth Empowerment, AYUSH and Culture along with National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Mysuru Yoga Federation and Sports Associations.

The event began with registrations at 7 am and the Race Course premises was covered with mist. There was minimum visibility and Yoga enthusiasts also struggled to find their companions and friends amidst the crowd. Only registered participants were allowed inside the venue after QR code scanning.

The Sun was playing hide-and-seek amidst a foggy atmosphere and it was 8.30 am when the Sun finally became visible. The actual Yoga event was held between 8 am and 8.57 am. The event had the same Yoga protocol followed for International Yoga Day and they performed simple Yoga exercises as guided by the organisers and teachers.

Cold wave sweeps venue

A cold wave swept the Race Course and it lasted for more than 30 minutes. Though many had come to the venue with protective gear, they had to leave them behind as it would be difficult to perform the exercises with sweaters and jackets on. The chairs and other equipment spread on the ground were drenched with dew.

Several young boys and girls and elders fell on the ground, unable to bear the biting cold. Fortunately, medical assistance was immediately provided and they were shifted to vehicles and ambulances and were given foot and hand massages to warm them up. Some elders were rushed to JSS Hospital nearby for treatment.

New record in the offing

Addressing the Yoga performers after inaugurating the Yogathon, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas said that Mysuru city which has emerged as a Yoga hub must make all efforts to create a world record performing Yoga with 1.5 lakh people at a time in the same venue.

"More than one lakh people have performed Yoga under the guidance of Yoga guru Baba Ramdev and the Mysuru Yoga Association must make similar efforts to create a world record with a performance by 1.5 lakh people by inviting Ramdev to the city on International Yoga Day celebrations on June 21 this year," he said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra lauded the organisers for conducting the event smoothly, despite the fact that the preparations were delayed. Following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's participation in International Yoga Day, the city's tourism has witnessed a boom and thousands of people from all over the world are learning Yoga in Mysuru, he said.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said that they have planned to introduce Yoga for the good health of Policemen and also enable them to overcome stress.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, Mysuru Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar, Additional Deputy Commissioner Lokanath, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa too performed Yoga on the occasion. Mysuru Yoga Federation head D. Srihari and Yoga Guru P.N. Ganesh Kumar guided the performers.

Cardiac experts give health tips for winter

Avoid early morning walk, wait for sun before stepping out

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (GA&BS)- Keep the body warm in winter to prevent many ailments. This is what expert doctors are advising, with many becoming susceptible to several health disorders due to cold wave in winter season, in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic that struck the world three times in recent years.

Those suffering from asthma, pneumonia and cardiac-related diseases should be more cautious by adopting changes in the lifestyle to keep good health.

Medical Superintendent of city's Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Dr. K.S. Sadananda said "Take for instance the prevailing condition in North India where people are suffering from various health issues due to cold wave. With unabated pollution and cold wave, the threat of Coronavirus and other epidemics loom large. Though the situation is totally different in South India, we should be alert."

Dr. Sadananda told *SOM* that "Respiratory ailments are more in cold season. Apart from pneumonia, the chances of heart attack is more among those suffering from cardiac-related ailments. Those having respiratory-related issues and admitted to hospitals, the rise in infection level hampers the functioning of heart leading to heart attack. It is advised to keep the body warm and avoid walking during early morning hours. It is better to go for walks only when the sun starts hovering on the top."

Dr. K.S. Sadananda Dr. Arun Srinivas

Attributing several health disorders in the recent days to change in lifestyle, Dr. Sadananda said "The pressure on heart tends to increase when we consume cholesterol and sugar rich food and oily items. It is better to take pneumonia vaccine as a precaution every year."

Chief Interventional Cardiologist at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, Dr. Arun Srinivas said that "During winter season, water and phlegm gets deposited in the respiratory system. Those having blockages in the heart are bound to suffer from heart attack."

Continuing, he said, "There has been an increase in the number of patients with complaints of heart attack reporting to the hospital between 3 am and 7 am. Asthma patients also suffer from respiratory related issues. Hence, those having pneumonia, asthma, chest pain and cardiac related ailments must avoid going for a walk early mornings. Besides, they should also refrain from climbing the stairs and treading on risky roads to maintain blood pressure level."

It is a record in Karnataka with 6.5 lakh participants

Bengaluru, Jan. 16 (Agencies)- Karnataka Sports and Youth Empowerment Department created a new record yesterday by organising mass Yoga performance across the State, which saw the participation of over 6.5 lakh persons.

Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister K.C. Narayanagowda stated in a release that the earlier Guinness record had been held by Rajasthan, where about 1.5 lakh people had participated in a Yogathon.

He expressed happiness over his Department's achievement. "We had planned for five lakh Yoga enthusiasts to participate in the event, but 6.5 lakh people came for the Yogathon. I am grateful to all the students, members of various organisations, volunteers, government staff members and officers and other Yoga enthusiasts who ensured the success," he said.

Yogathon was hosted in 35 places in all the districts simultaneously at the same time. The State Government is aiming to enter the Guinness World Record by breaking Rajasthan's record.

WORD OF THE DAY

Garner

Pronunciation: GAHR-ner.
Meaning: Garner means "to collect or gather something" or "to get or receive something wanted or valued."
Origin: What do you call a building in which grain is stored? These days, English speakers are most likely to call it a granary, but there was a time when garner was also a good candidate. That noun made its way into the language in the 12th century; the verb garner followed 3 centuries later with a closely related meaning: "to gather into a granary." Today the verb has largely abandoned its agrarian roots—it usually means "to earn" or "to accumulate." And the noun garner is rare in contemporary use. It appears mostly in older literary contexts, such as these lines from Walter Scott's The Bride of Lammermoor: "Or, from the garner-door, on ether borne, / The chaff flies devious from the winnow'd corn."
Example: "Founded in 2012, Hidden Genius Project represents that ethos with value of ubuntu (a Bantu term meaning, 'I am because we are'), a foundational element for an organization geared toward helping Black youth garner entrepreneurial, technological & leadership skills." — Zaki Hasan

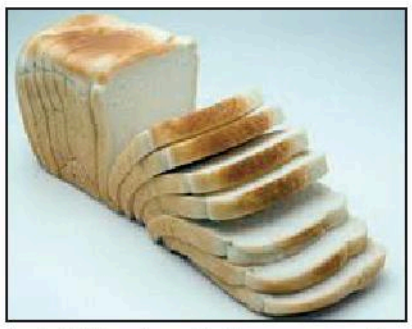
THE ODD WORD

Gallionic

Uncaring; indifferent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Greatest thing since sliced bread



Meaning: The idiom 'Greatest thing since sliced bread' means that something is the best and most useful innovation or development invented for a long time.
Origin: Sliced bread was first introduced in 1928 by Otto Frederick Rohwedder from Davenport, Iowa, who invented the first loaf-at-a-time bread slicing machine. However, the first record of the idiom is thought to be in 1952, where the famous comedian Red Skelton said in an interview with the Salisbury Times: "Don't worry about television. It's the greatest thing since sliced bread."
Example: "I've bought a new touchscreen computer, it's the greatest thing since sliced bread, I can't believe I ever worked without it."

QUOTE BOX

Avoid those who don't like bread and children. — **Swiss Proverb**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

E CUSE

Answer: No excuse.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
5 Tasks
9 Public Sector Unit, in short
12 Bird-feeder fat
13 "E" of QED
14 Western alliance: abbr.
15 Move slowly
16 Items of jewellery
18 Remove obstacles
20 Below
21 It is used to make butter
22 Air traffic control
23 Ethiopian prince
24 In brief, sergeants & corporals
27 Inquires, calls or examines, in a way?
31 President Eisenhower's nickname?
32 Expels or evicts
34 Corp. bigwig
35 Wild country
37 Bridle or constrain
38 Of a female
39 Library ref.
41 What to give to a dog? (1,4)
43 Commissioned officer
46 Pinafore
47 Secret; cryptic
50 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
52 Even, poetically curtailed
53 Lawsuit
54 Tax in an old-fashioned way?
55 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
56 In singles and ___ : descriptive of runs scored without hits to the fence?
57 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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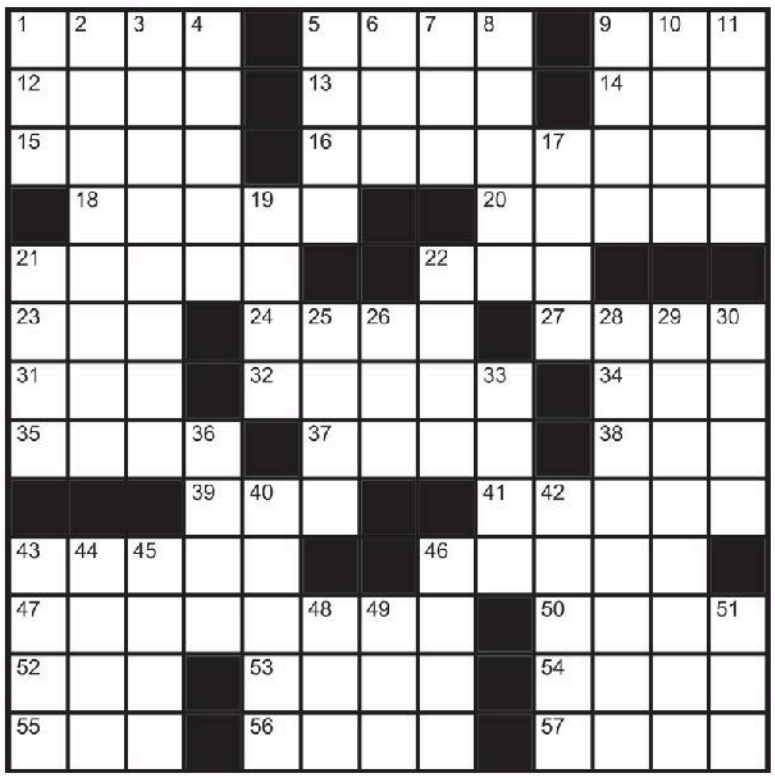
DOWN

1 Pakistan's intelligence agency
2 The Karate sticks?
3 Hermits; they shun company
4 Colourless liquid used as a solvent and anaesthetic
5 Mock
6 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
7 Rod or stick or ingot
8 Walk pompously
9 Small water body
10 Wise person
11 State dissolved in 1991
17 Peru native
19 "A" in A.D. ?
21 Plagiarise
22 Italian wine city
25 Coagulated milk
26 Sugar suffix
28 Sailing ship
29 Avidity or eagerness
30 Annoyed
33 Break for a picture
36 Owl's call
40 In an upright position
42 Stimulate; support / strengthen
43 Jan van der ____ : famous Dutch artist?
44 Aboard ship
45 Singer-songwriter __ Mitchell
46 Hotshots
48 Uncooked
49 International Standards Organization, acronym?
51 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly



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Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	3	7	6	9	1	2	8
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3	2	6	8	1	7	5	4	9
7	3	2	5	8	4	9	6	1
4	1	9	3	7	6	2	8	5
6	8	5	9	2	1	3	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KH HIQCO HYZ HZ BIQC I BIAAKIUC I OEDDCOO

IWL ZWJT ZWC HZ BIQC KH I NIKJEAC.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS S

Saturday's Cryptoquip: My one regret in life is that I am not someone else. - Woody Allen

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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.05 pm; (S-4) 9.45 am
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.25 pm
Walter Veerayya (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.05 pm

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	:	6.20 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	10 am, 4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	12.50 pm
Vedha (K)	:	1.15 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	:	4.10 pm

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	:	6.35 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	11.45am, 3.05pm, 6.25pm, 9.45pm
Kuttey (H)	:	1.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	4.05 pm
Plane (E)	:	4.05 pm, 10.25 pm
M3gan (E)	:	8 pm

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Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	11.35 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.25 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.55 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	:	10.20 pm

Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates electric crematorium at Kumbarakoppal

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&DM)- Mayor Shivakumar inaugurated the electric crematorium set up by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Shivakumar said that the crematorium has been built at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore. Noting that the crematorium will be of convenience to the general public who wish to cremate their deceased near and dear ones, he called upon the people to maintain hygiene in the vicinity.

Local Corporator Pailwan Srinivas said that the need for an electric crematorium in the locality was more felt during the deadly COVID pandemic that stuck two years ago, when a good number of people died, following which a proposal was sent to the MCC for the setting up of electric crematorium. Now the crematorium has come up for which he is thankful to the MCC Commissioner and all other Corporators for their support and co-operation, he added.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, Lakshmi Shivanna, SBM Manju, Usha Kumar and M.U. Subbaiah, Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju, former Corporators M. Shivanna and Jayaramu and Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) President Gundappa Gowda were present.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 16)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mythri School for the Intellectually Disabled, Mysuru:** Annual Day celebrations, NR Group Chairman R. Guru chief guest, Industrialist Jagannath Shenoy guest of honour, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Mysuru Nagara Aduge Kelasagarara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha (Mysuru City Catering Workers Welfare Association):** 'Ruchira' book release, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru City Choultry Owners Association President K.R. Satyanarayana and industrialist P.V. Nagesh guests of honour, Mysuru City Catering Workers Welfare Association President H.R. Bhaskar presides, PKV Acharya auditorium, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Jnaana Yagna, discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Swami Krutaatmanandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, III Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 17)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Swami Krutaatmanandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, III Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-4)	6.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 am
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Walatair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 am, 10.10 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm; (S-4) 11.10 am, 2.35 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Varisu (Tamil Atmos)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Thunivu (Tamil atmos)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Telugu Atmos)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 7.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 10.00 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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In default of performance of the lawful obligation set under the aforesaid Agreement, my clients have already initiated legal action against aforesaid N. Raghavendra Murthy.

In the meantime, my clients have learnt that the aforesaid N.Raghavendra Murthy is trying to alienate the schedule property without bringing it to the notice of my clients Therefore the general public is hereby cautioned and informed not to enter into any agreement / understanding for the purpose of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Gift, possession, Lease, Tenancy, Sub tenancy, Lien, License, Hypothecation, Transfer of title or other disposition in respect to the schedule property against Sri. N.Raghavendra Murthy. In spite of this notice, if any person/s, agency institution or corporation enters into any agreement of understating, the same shall be deemed to be void and it shall not bind on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing New survey No.68/1 and 68/2 (Old Survey Nos.38, 38/A and 38/B) situated at Chowdahalli Village, H.D.Kote Road, Kasaba Hobli. Mysuru Taluk and District approximately measuring to an extent of 10 (Ten) Acres and the movables and licenses pertaining to the resort running in the name and style "Chitravana Resort" and bounded by: East by- Land pertains to P.M.Ramu, West by-HD Kote Road, North by-Land Pertains to Jithendrappa, South by-Land pertains to the children of Kadanaik.

Dated: 14th Day of January 2023, Place: Mysuru

Sd/- SRINIDHI, Advocate and Law Consultant Office at No.1037, CH 5/1, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru- 570005 +91 9482584824

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